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isolation, vaccination, and disinfection. The Hudson arrived at Shanghai from New York via ports on March 2, left Shanghai March 23, and arrived at Yokohama March 29, so that it is evident that the infection was contracted at Shanghai, thus swelling the already long list of recent instances of the development of smallpox on vessels arriving from Shanghai.

An engineer officer of the British steamship Firth of Dornoch, which arrived at Kobe from Rangoon via ports on March 23, is reported,

April 5, to be ill with smallpox at the first-named port.

Rinderpest is reported prevalent in some parts of Korea.

## Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended, April 4, 1905, for rejection: For Honolulu, 39; for San Francisco, 2. Per steamship *Minnesota*, for Seattle, April 5, 1905, 12.

## MEXICO.

Reports from Tampico-Inspection and fumigation of vessels-Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, April 29 and May 1 and 2,

Week ended April 29, 1905: Inspected and passed 2 steamships, 196 crew (personnel) and 11 passengers. Fumigated and passed 3 steamships. Eight bills of health were issued during the week, 3 of the vessels expecting to sail April 30. Of the above-mentioned inspected and passed steamships, 1 sailing via Cuba was fumigated by the Cuban medical officer stationed at this port. I have heard of no quarantinable diseases being reported during the past week.

Mortuary report for the week ended April 29, 1905.—Tuberculosis, 5; diarrhea, infantile, 1; pneumonia, 3; unknown, 1; syphilis, hereditary, 1; bronchitis, capillary, 1; fever, pernicious, 1; diarrhea, chronic ulcerative, 1; debility, congenital, 1; tetanus, 1; anemia, paludal, 1; cancer of the throat, 1; fever, bilious, 1; cachexia, 1; convulsions, 1; rachitis, congenital, 1; fever, intermittent, 1; affection of the breast, 1; injuries received at birth, 1; total number of deaths, 25. ity rate, 65 on estimated population of 20,000.

## inspection of vessels.

March 27 to 31, 1905.—Inspected and passed 3 steamships, 128

crew (personnel), 99 passengers.

Month of April, 1905.—Inspected and passed 17 steamships, 960 crew (personnel), 97 passengers. Fumigated 12 steamships. Of the steamships inspected and passed, sailing for the United States, via Cuban ports, 6 were fumigated by the Cuban medical officer stationed at this port. Adding the 6 vessels fumigated by the Cuban medical officer to the 12 fumigated by myself, the report would show 18 vessels of the 29 leaving this port for the United States as having been fumigated.